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SUBJECT: UNIDO IGC-V, DRAFT ARTICLE I

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1. A REVIEW OF THE HISTORY OF NEGOTIATIONS OF WORDING
FO; ARTICLE I LEADS TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE G-77 HAS
IN NO WAY DEMONSTRATED A WILLINGNESS TO DEPART ESSENTIALLY
FROM A CLEAR REFERENCE TO NIEO AS ORIGINATED AT THE SIXTH
SPECIAL SESSION. THIS CONCLUSION WOULD BE FURTHER SUPPORT-
ED WERE THE G-77 TO DEMAND THAT THE WORD "EQUITABLE" BE
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WRITTEN WITH A LOWER CASE INITIAL LETTER WHILE THE WORDS
"NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER" EACH COMMENCED WITH A
CAPITAL LETTER, AS USDEL SUGGESTED MAY BE PROPOSED.

2. AS DEMONSTRATED BY GROUP B CONCESSIONS FOLLOWING
ISSUANCE OF DOCUMENT A-A/C.180/CG/WP.15,G-77 SUCCEEDED IN
CHANGING THE ORIGINAL WORDING PROPOSED BY GROUP B BACK TO

THE WORDING OF NIEO WITH THE ADDITION OF THE WORD "EQUIT-
ABLE". US DEL IS CORRECT IN ITS ANALYSIS (REFTEL, PARA
4) THAT OUR OBJECTIVE OF SEPARATING THE NIEO CONCEPT FROM
THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION COULD EASILY BE DEFEATED BY THE
CONSTANT APPLICATION OF COMPROMISE TO THE POINT WHERE THE
THE ORIGINAL G-77 INTENT IS REALIZED.

3. ACCORDINGLY, US DEL IS INSTRUCTED TO HOLD FIRM
AGAINST ANY FORMULATION WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE NIEO
PHRASE TO STAND APART FROM QUALIFYING EXPRESSIONS AND
WHICH WOULD CLEARLY CONNECT THE NIEO PHRASE WITH THE
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION. WHILE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO
RESOLVE THE ISSUE WITHIN THE TERMS OF THE NEGOTIATION OF
A NEW CONSTITUTION, NO ADVANTAGE WOULD BE REALIZED FROM
OUR STANDPOINT IF SUCH RESOLUTION WERE AT THE EXPENSE
OF OUR BASIC INTERESTS.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD FIND IT USEFUL TO KNOW HOW GROUP B
COUNTRIES AND PARTICULARLY THE MAJOR ONES STAND ON
ARTICLE I AND HOW FIRMLY THEY MAY BE EXPECTED TO ADHERE
TO THEIR PRESENT POSITIONS.

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